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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MAVERICK GAMING LLC,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

SHOALWATER BAY TRIBE,

Intervenor-Defendant -

Appellee.

No. 23-35136

D.C. No. 3:22-cv-05325-DGE U.S. District Court for Western Washington, Tacoma

ORDER

The Mediation Program of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals facilitates settlement while appeals are pending. **See** Fed. R. App. P. 33 and Ninth Circuit Rule 33-1.

By March 16, 2023, counsel for all parties intending to file briefs in this matter are requested to inform Roxane G. Ashe, Circuit Mediator, by email at roxane_ashe@ca9.uscourts.gov, of their clients' views on whether the issues on appeal or the underlying dispute might be amenable to settlement presently or in the foreseeable future. **Counsel are requested to include the Ninth Circuit case**

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name and number in the subject line. This communication will be kept confidential, if requested, from the other parties in the case. This communication should not be filed with the court.

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The existing briefing schedule remains in effect.

FOR THE COURT:

Virna Sanchez Deputy Clerk

vs/mediation